

## Morning Brief

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### Northwest Activity Summary

Strong winds continued to cause control problems on existing large and emerging incidents. Large fires smoked out the valleys in western Oregon and had significant growth. Two new large incidents emerged in Oregon. Large fires in Washington had moderate growth. Humidities were very low all day and into the evening. Overnight humidity recovery was poor to moderate. Initial attack activity was light. All available geographic teams mobilized and continued to meet life and property protection objectives. IMT1, SW Team 1 (Sinclair) was ordered for the Riverside Fire. Area Command (Stutler) was ordered for fires in the northern Oregon Cascades.

### Preparedness Levels

#### Northwest PL

Current	3-Day	10-Day	30-Day
5 (9/7)	5	4	2

National PL
5 (8/18)

#### Northwest IMT Rotation (9/1- 9/8)

For additional IMT information refer to the [IMT Status/Rotation](#) page

NW Area Type 1	NW Area Type 2

### Northwest Incident Activity

#### New Fires and Acres

16 fires for 175 acres

OR 9 fires for 2 acres

WA: 7 fires for 173 acres

#### Large Fire Summary

New large incidents: 4

Reported incidents: 30 (OR: 16 WA: 14)

498,379 acres growth on existing incidents

#### Northwest IMT Activity

NIMOs Committed: 0

Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

#### National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (92 new fires)

New large incidents: 9

Large fires contained: 4

Uncontained large fires: 85

#### National IMT Activity

Area Command Teams: 3

NIMOs committed: 3

Type 1 IMTs committed: 19

Type 2 IMTs committed: 24

Nationally, there are 30 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

### Northwest Current Incident Details

*Incidents listed below meet large fire criteria and/or incidents with a Type 1 or 2 IMT assigned. Large incidents are defined as fires which are 100+ acres in timber or 300+ acres in grass/brush. For additional information on incidents no longer listed below please refer to the [NW Large Incident Summary](#) or [Northwest Fires Utilizing Monitor, Confine, Point Zone Protection Suppression Strategies \(YTD\)](#)*

#### Incidents not Previously Reported:

**Echo Mtn. Complex.** OR-553S-000018. ICT3. 4 mi E of Lincoln City, OR. Start 9/7. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Human. 1,200 acres. 0% Contained. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Evacuations and evacuation notices. Structures threatened. Road and area closures. Life safety threat.

**Thielsen.** OR-UPF-000441. ICT3. 2 mi SE of Diamond Lake, OR. Start 9/8. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 5,500 ac. 0% Contained. Timber. Active fire behavior. Evacuation notices. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures.

**Sumner Grade.** WA-WFS-000120. IMT3. 2 mi NE of Waller, WA. Start 9/7. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 800 ac. 20% Contained. Grass and Brush. Moderate fire behavior. Evacuations and evacuation notices. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures.

**Paterson.** WA-MCR-000599. ICT4. 1 mi E of Patterson, WA. Start 9/7. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 1,300 ac. 75% Contained. Grass and Brush. Minimal fire behavior. No current threats.

**Incidents Previously Reported: 18**

**Holiday Farm.** OR-WIF-200430. Unified Command. IMT1, ODF Team 3 (Smith) and OSFM Red (Yocum). 3 mi W of McKenzie Bridge, OR. Start 9/7. **Point Protection.** Cause: Unknown. 105,523 acres (+73,523). 0% Contained. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Evacuations and evacuation notices. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures.

**Beachie Creek.** OR-WIF-200299. Unified Command. IMT2, NW Team 13 (Gales) and OSFM Green (Hallman). 15 mi N of Detroit, OR. Start 8/16. **Monitor, Confine, Full suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 158,991 acres (+126,541). 0% completed. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations and evacuation notices. Road, trail and area closures.

**Almeda Drive.** OR-711S-025921. ICT3, 4 mi NW of Ashland, OR. Start 9/8. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 3,000 acres. 0% contained. Grass, brush and timber. Extreme fire behavior. Evacuations and evacuation notices. Structures threatened. Road, and area closures. NW Team 8 (D. Johnson) mobilizing.

**Two Four Two.** OR-FWF-200404. IMT3. 7 mi E of Fort Klamath, OR. Start 9/7. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 10,000 acres (+8,000). 5% Contained. Timber, brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior. Evacuations and evacuation notices. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures. ODF Team 2 (Cline) mobilized. **No new information.**

**Lionshead.** OR-WSA-000077. IMT1, PNW Team 3 (Livingston). 20 mi W of Warm Springs, OR. Start 8/16. **Full suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 105,340 acres (+13,586). 5% containment. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuation Notices. Road, trail and area closures.

**Inchelium Complex.** WA-COA-200136. IMT2, NW Team 7 (Knerr). 1 mi N of Inchelium, WA. Start 9/7. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 14,834 acres (+6,834). 20% Contained. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Evacuation notices. Structures threatened. Contains Fry, Inchelium Highway and Kewa Field.

**Pearl Hill.** WA-WFS-000594. IMT3. 9 mi E of Bridgeport, WA. Start 9/7. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 160,000 acres (-14,000). 10% Contained. Grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Evacuations and evacuation notices. Structures threatened. Road and area closures. Incident was split off from Cold Springs. **No new information.** IMT2, NW Team 6 (Sheldon) assuming command.

**Cold Springs.** WA-COA-200130. ICT3. 3 mi. south of Omak, WA. Start 9/6. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 172,000 ac (+9,000). Grass and brush. Extreme fire behavior. Evacuations and evacuation notices. Area, road and trail closures. IMT2, NW Team 6 (Sheldon) assuming command.

**Apple Acres.** WA-SES-000596. IMT3. 3 mi NE of Chelan, WA. Start 9/7. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 6,300 (+0) acres. 36% Contained Grass, brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road and area closures. **No new information.** IMT2, NW Team 6 (Sheldon) assuming command.

**White River.** OR-MHF-000681. IMT1, PNW Team 3 (Livingston). 20 mi W of Wamic, OR. Start 8/17. **Full suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 17,383 acres (+0). 70% containment. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures.

**P515.** OR-WSA-000075. IMT1, PNW Team 3 (Livingston). 17 mi W of Warm Springs, OR. Start 8/16. **Full suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 4,609 acres (+0). 95% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures.

**Evans Canyon.** WA-SES-000565. IMT2, NW Team 12 (Dimke). 8 mi NW of Naches, WA. Start 8/31. **Full suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 75,817 acres (+0). 90% containment. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior. TOC to IMT3 on 9/9 at 1800.

**Archie Creek.** OR-UPF-000436. IMT2, NW Team 9 (Goff). 20 mi E of Glide, OR. Start 9/8. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 100,283 acres (+85,283). 1% contained. Timber. Active fire behavior. Evacuations and evacuation notices. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures.

**Whitney.** WA-NES-002144. ICT3. 6 mi NW of Davenport, WA. Start 9/7. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 102,925 acres (-27,025). 5% Contained. Grass brush and timber. Extreme fire behavior. Evacuations and evacuation notices. Structures threatened. Road closures

**S. Obenchain.** OR-711S-026621. ICT3, 5 mi E of Eagle Point, OR. Start 9/8. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 20,000 acres (+12,000). 0% contained. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior. Evacuations and evacuation notices. Structures threatened. Road closures.

**Manning Rd.** WA-WFS-000114. IMT3. 5 mi NE of Colfax, WA. Start 9/7. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 3,063 acres +(1,063). 25% Contained. Grass, brush and timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Babb.** WA-NES-002151. ICT3. 5 mi NW of Rosalia, WA. Start 9/7. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 17,781 acres (+9,781). 0% Contained. Grass, brush and timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Star Mountain Ln..** OR-733S-000300. 11 mi E of Glide, OR. Start 9/8. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 8,000 acres (+40,000). 0% contained. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Evacuations and evacuation notices. Structures threatened. Road closures.

**French Creek.** OR-733S-000296. 2 mi NW of Glide, OR. Start 9/8. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 750 acres. 0% contained. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Evacuations. Structures threatened. **No new information.**

**Riverside.** OR-MHF-000859. ICT3, 8 mi SE of Estacada, OR. Start 9/8. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Human. 112,000 acres (+108,000). 0% contained. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Evacuations and evacuation notices. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures. IMT1 SW Team 1 (Sinclair) ordered.

**Big Hollow.** WA-GPF-000864. ICT3, 9 mi N of Stabler, WA. Start 9/8. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 6,000 acres. 0% contained. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. **No new information.** NW Team 12 (Dimke) mobilizing.

**Customs Road.** WA-NES-002167. IMT3. 1 mi W of Curlew, WA. Start 9/7. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 2,288 acres (+1,688). 15% Contained. Grass, timber and brush. Active fire behavior. Evacuations. Structures threatened.

**Brattain.** OR-FWF-200406. IMT3, 8 mi S of Paisley, OR. Start 9/8. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 4,000 acres (+3,000). 0% contained. Grass, brush and timber. Active fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures.

**Beverly Burke.** WA-SPD-000597. ICT3. 7 mi SE of Vantage, WA. Start 9/7. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 1000 acres (+80). 79% Contained. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior. No current threats.

**Grizzly Creek.** OR-711S-023821. ICT3. 16 mi E of Ashland, OR. Start 9/4. **Full suppression.** Cause: Human. 325 (+0) acres. 25% containment. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuation notices. **No new information.**

**Fruit Valley.** WA-PCS-000252. Start 9/8. Cause: Unknown. 166 acres. 100% contained. Timber. Limited information available. **Last report unless significant activity occurs.**

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### Northwest Fire Weather Summary

Easterly winds will begin to decrease today as the pressure pattern weakens. However, relative humidity will remain low. Expect more smoke accumulation as winds decrease. On Friday and Saturday westerly winds will strengthen on the west side and begin to push into the Cascades. This will improve relative humidity on the west side and cause smoke drift to reverse and drift east. Watch the local NWS fire weather forecast for details in your area.

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### Northwest Fire Potential Summary

The decreasing easterly winds with low relative humidity will cause potential for new large fires to drop over to the west side on Thursday and Friday. However, low relative humidity will linger and ongoing incidents may still grow in response to local winds, terrain, and fuel influences. Smoke accumulation will help quiet down new incident risk on the west side as well.

More info, see [NW 7-Day Significant Fire Potential Forecast](#), and [National 7-Day Significant Fire Potential](#)

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**National Incident Management Situation Report (IMSR):** <https://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf>

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